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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Michael E. Stead, Rail Safety Program Administrator

DATE: December 22, 2010

SUBJECT: Union Pacific Railroad Company, Ewing Township in Franklin County, Village of Cherry Valley, City of DeKalb, City of Rockford, and the State of Illinois, Department of Transportation

Stipulated Agreement regarding improving public safety at the following highway-rail grade crossings of the Union Pacific Railroad Company's track(s) in Illinois: TR 230A, AAR/DOT #167 611D, railroad milepost 291.27-CC near Whittington; Mill Road, AAR/DOT #174 660S, railroad milepost 84.56-CNWB in Cherry Valley; Fairview Drive, AAR/DOT #175 761G, railroad milepost 28.39-CNWH in DeKalb; 4th Street, AAR/DOT #174 426B, railroad milepost 92.00-CNWB in Rockford; 5th Avenue, AAR/DOT #174 427H, railroad milepost 91.95-CNWB in Rockford; 7th Street, AAR/DOT #174 432E, railroad milepost 91.74-CNWB in Rockford; 10th Street, AAR/DOT #174 434T, railroad milepost 91.36-CNWB in Rockford; Auburn Street, AAR/DOT #174 594G, railroad milepost 70.90-CNWD in Rockford.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter Order approving Stipulated Agreement.

The recommended Order accepts the terms of Stipulated Agreement 1525, executed by the above named parties, which requires Union Pacific Railroad Company to renew the surfaces at its highway-rail grade crossings of TR 230A near Whittington, Mill Road in Cherry Valley, Fairview Drive in DeKalb, and 4th Street, 5th Avenue, 7th Street, 10th Street, and Auburn Street all in Rockford.

The estimated cost of materials and contractual services for asphalt paving and work zone traffic control is \$401,929. Staff recommends that the Grade Crossing Protection Fund be used to pay 100% of these costs, not to exceed \$401,929. The railroad will pay all other costs, including labor, to install the new surfaces, as well as all future maintenance costs.

All work is to be completed within nine (9) months of the Order date. I recommend entry of the attached Order.

Attachment
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